



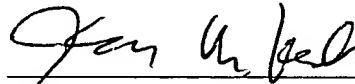
Restriction Requirement  
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process for making centralizers; therefore, there is no additional burden on the Examiner due to the fact that no other search is required. Therefore, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this clearly erroneous and improper restriction requirement as defined by Section 803 of the Manual for Patent Examining Procedure.

Accordingly, as all requirements of the Action have been complied with, an action on the merits and a Notice of Allowance are hereby respectfully solicited. If any further matter remains to be addressed which may be readily attended to, a telephone call by Examiner to the undersigned is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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